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HVT	AB	1,595,723	08/1926	Norton			
HVT	AC	1,758,550	05/1930	Wolters			
Not considered	AD	1,902,795	03/1933	Wolters			
HVT	AE	2,650,386	09/1953	Edwards			
	AF	3,639,028	02/1972	Black			
	AG	3,952,365	04/1976	Grisebach			
HVT	AH	4,003,614	01/1977	Geer et al.			
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HVT	AL	296 21 957	04/1997	DE			X
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HVT	AN	296 16 054	02/1998	DE			X

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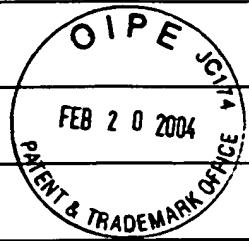
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	AB	4,383,707	05/1983	Nishimura			
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	AE	4,872,239	10/1989	Ferguson et al.			
	AF	4,894,883	01/1990	Fleischhauer			
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	AH	5,169,221	12/1992	Wheeler			
	AI	5,201,512	04/1993	Rabin			
HVT	AJ	5,207,781	04/1993	Röck			
<i>Not considered</i>	AK	5,492,400	02/1996	Rock			
HVT	AL	5,658,058	08/1997	Bivens et al.			
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